



MEETING MINUTES
City of Cathedral City
STREETS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City Hall - Study Session Room
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Date: OCTOBER 19, 2006
Time: 6:30 P.M.
(Monthly Meetings- Third Thursday)

Commissioners:

**James Navarro (Chairman), Harold Blumberg (Vice Chairman),
Rosalina Nava, William Baker, Art Gregoire**

- I. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Commissioners: Navarro, Blumberg, Nava, Baker, Gregoire.
Also attending: Robert Mohler- Traffic Mgr. (Staff Liaison to Commission)- City of Cathedral City
Patrick Milos, Public Works Manager- City of Cathedral City
- II. **APPROVAL OF ABSENCES:** (N/A- All Commissioners in attendance)
- III. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES** (of September 21, 2006)
Motion: Baker, Second: Gregoire, the 9/21/06 Minutes were approved by the Commission.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (None)
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**
New item added at request of Mayor. (Motion: Baker, Second: Navarro, approved by Commission):
High School Traffic Congestion on David Kelley & Date Palm at 3:00 PM school let-out: Have staff, PD and Traffic Tech Wayne Walker investigate on Tues. Oct. 24 and determine how conditions can be improved.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. Pat Milos- Public Works updates: (Handout: Ref: Striping, Road Repair, Catch Basin maint., Sign install).
 2. Full-Time Traffic Signal Maintenance Tech: City staff investigating further. Will report back next mtg
 3. City-Wide Striping- Pat Milos said his crew will complete the City-wide striping by end of November.
 4. Illuminated Street Name Sign Demo- Carmanah Sign Co. provided free "Blue" Demo LED sign for Date Palm & Dinah Shore Signal). City Crew installed new "eastbound" illuminated sign on week of Sept. 16th.
 5. E. Palm Canyon Dr. "Future Traffic" Route Alternatives (Hui Lai Study "B")- (Commission had met jointly with City Council twice (on Jan. 12 & Feb. 16) to discuss 3 Alternatives: 1. Widen E. Palm Canyon to 6-Lanes; or 2. Widen Officer David Vasquez to 4-lanes; or 3. Link up Perez Rd. as Alternate Route. Ref. CVAG projection of 50% Traffic Increase on EPC by yr. 2020 to 55,000 cars/day). Commission awaiting City Council direction for Council requested 3rd joint-meeting).

VII. **COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS:**

Commission suggested that new downtown developer John Wessman be invited to a future Commission meeting to provide his input to Commissioners regarding current and projected downtown traffic. Commission also congratulated new Public Works Mgr. Pat Milos for his extra efforts to complete the new striping and be pro-active on street maintenance work in the City.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM on October 19, 2006.

Next Commission Meeting: 6:30 PM on November 16, 2006

(Commission meetings are held Monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month).

ATTACHMENT: Handout from Pat Milos (30-day Street Maintenance Update) Dated 10/19/06 (1-page)
(Ref: 1. Street Striping completed on 9 Thoroughfares, 2. Road Repairs (5 locations- 36 tons A.C.), 3. Catch Basins cleaned, 4. Illuminated Street Name sign installed on Date Palm at Dinah Shore on 10/16/06.

October 19, 2006 Minutes by Robert L. Mohler, Streets & Transportation Commission City Staff Liaison.10-24-06